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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED AUGUST 15, 2007

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 15, 2008 for which the date for response is September 15, 2008.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to October 15, 2008, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSD:1653US/10612950.

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute claims 9 and 22, *i.e.*, the Group V claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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